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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
BLAIRMORE  
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE**  
Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

The Third Sunday in Advent:  
Sunday school 12 noon.  
Evening 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday, St. Thomas' Day:  
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.  
Choir practice 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be Ember days, when we pray for the ministry of our church.  
Your donation for "Thanksgiving for Victory" will be greatly appreciated. The total to date is \$23,064.25.

**SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. Hammond.  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2.30 p.m., Directory class.  
3 p.m., Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

**HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.  
**BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.  
**COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.  
Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

Has the old slogan, "In union there is strength," given way to a new one: "In unions there is strength?"

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton were visitors to Calgary last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moser on Thursday night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. Curry, president; Mrs. J. Craig, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. Bain and Mrs. J. Hartford, visiting committee. After the business meeting, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Alex. Kyle, who has been stationed in Eastern Canada, is home on furlough.

A very successful dance, sponsored by the high school students, was held in the Union hall on Friday night last.

Miss Lou Warriner entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday night in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

A. Andrew is here from Saskatchewan on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Andrew.

"L. Stokes and Mrs. John Sharetta spent a week here with the former's sisters, Mrs. F. Pierzchala and Mrs. E. Montegani.

## WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ITALY

We are advised that Edward Smith, of Bellevue, now in Italy, is no longer acting corporal, but has been promoted to full corporal. Corporal Smith has been in the thick of the fighting with his regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, on many occasions and at all times has shown that he has the ability to lead his men.

A Toronto clergyman says that out of twenty-seven marriages he has had this year every third wedding has involved divorce. Maybe it was a poor job, but the question is to come before the Toronto Presbyteries of the United Church.

**BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.  
11.30 a.m., Morning service.  
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

## Vote "YES" For Municipal Hospital Scheme

Are You in Favour of the Hospital Scheme?

YES

X

NO

Voting by all Blaimore Ratepayers takes place in Central School on Saturday, Dec. 16 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS NOW

Mr. W. H. Chappell is very busy superintending the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The war savings stamps committee is looking forward to a large sale of war savings stamps during the Christmas season. Very attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of the stamps and certificates can be had free at all banks and post offices. The committee express the hope that people will send Stamps and Certificates rather than merchandise this Christmas due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of the community.

This lack of merchandise is not only being experienced in our community but it is a condition which is prevalent all across Canada. Hopes are that next year more goods will be available, but, in the meantime, the stamp committee is urging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.

## SUPPORT THE TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, issued a statement commending the work of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, and urged support of the annual Christmas Seal sale.

"Free treatment is provided in Alberta for tuberculosis patients," said Dr. Cross, "but the additional activities of the Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local committees have been of incalculable benefit to every man, woman and child in the province."

The total number of Albertans X-rayed by the association's mobile X-ray unit is nearing 70,000. Its new \$25,000 unit will soon be in action, operated by the department of health. Dr. Cross emphasized the value of the rehabilitation programme made possible through Christmas Seals. He said, "These young men and women who have been stricken by tuberculosis deserve a chance to make good in a field that is suited to their physical condition. There is no doubt that the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is administering Christmas Seal funds capably and soundly."

The Association also maintains full-time tuberculosis clinics and subsidizes local health units for after-care of discharged patients and their families.

Highest prices for Christmas poultry in any part of Alberta are: turkey 41 cents a pound, geese 32 cents a pound, duck 37 cents a pound and chicken 41 cents. Cranberry sauce takes one preserve coupon per 12 fluid ounces, although raw cranberries are not rationed.

## AL. ROBBINS DIES IN CALGARY

Following a brief illness, Alfred Walter Robbins, 70, died in hospital in Calgary on Wednesday.

Born in Stratford, Ontario, he went to Everett, Washington, in 1889 and to Macleod, Alberta, in 1891, where he engaged in farming until 1897, when he moved to Greenwood, B.C. Returning to Macleod in 1901, he ranched until 1905, when he moved to Pincher Creek, and in 1912 to Blaimore, where he resided until 1930, when he retired owing to ill health.

Surviving are his widow, Annie; three daughters, Mrs. Merle Robertson, Edmonton; Mrs. Bruce Peacock, Pincher, and Mrs. Grace McBratney, Calgary; two sons, Hugh, Calgary, and Corporal William, overseas. Also three sisters, Mrs. E. Campbell, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. N. D. McMelley, Everett, Wash.; and Mrs. C. Barclay, Hilderton, Ontario; four brothers, William at Paso Robles, Cal.; W. O. at Los Angeles, David at Summerland, B.C. and Frederick at Pincher Station.

The remains will be laid to rest in Burnside cemetery this afternoon.

## SINNOTT-PORTER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Cowley, on Thursday morning, December 7th, at ten o'clock, when Barbara Isabel, ninth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Porter, became the bride of Ernest A. Sinnott, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Sinnott, of Pincher Station, Father Bartley, assisted by Father Panhaleux, of Pincher Creek, officiated.

The bride, who was led to the altar on the arm of her father, was charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer over white satin, with a sweeping bridal veil caught up in a halo on her head and carrying a bouquet of red roses. Miss Constance Porter, youngest sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length gown of alic-blue sheer and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by Kenneth Sorge, of Pincher Creek. The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of purple crepe with corsage of pink roses, while the mother of the groom wore an afternoon dress of grey crepe with corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the immediate relatives of both families present. Father Bartley proposed the toast to the bride, which was replied to by the groom.

The following day the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Spokane and Vancouver. On their return they will take up residence on a farm north of Pincher Station.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

T. P. Neumann and son Gus A. were visitors here on Sunday.

Mrs. I. Christie was a visitor to Macleod on Sunday.

Archie Swart is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Wood returned to Cranbrook on Thursday after a visit of several weeks with her daughters in this district.

Mrs. Enar Nelson, of Lundbreck, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Brown, of Vancouver, who had been guest here of her sister, Mrs. X. C. Kaupp, has returned home.

The Misses Helen and Nora Maloff have returned home from a visit of several months to the Nelson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakley and Charlie Patton, of Lundbreck, were visitors here on Tuesday.

By way of improvement, some of our town streets are receiving a coat of gravel.

H. Jacklyn has returned from the Sartoris Lumber Co. camp north of Natal, where he had been employed for several weeks.

Mrs. D. Paschen and Mrs. Taggart, of Pincher Creek, were visitors here on Monday.

Christmas service will be held in the United church on Sunday morning, December 24th, at 11, with Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, in charge. Special preparations are being made for the service.

A good flow of water was struck at the Cowley airport at a depth of 150 feet, with an average flow of six gallons of water per minute. This well is three-quarters of a mile from the airport dwellings, and the water will be piped in. A well has also been drilled on the Remi Imira place, striking water at a depth of 225 feet with a flow of two gallons per minute.

John Veregin, aged 22, committed suicide on Wednesday morning about daybreak. He was found hanging in a granary. He left no word as to the reason of the tragedy, only a short note asking for police to be called. The remains were to be laid to rest in the Doukhobor cemetery, two miles west of here, on Thursday.

Lyle Connor and Roy Netsdon, of Wrentham, who while on a visit at the homes of L. M. Cleland and A. E. Cleland and families went on a hunting expedition up Heath Creek way,

## YOU VOTE TOMORROW

Throughout this section of the Pass ratepayers will be privileged tomorrow to decide whether or not we are to have a modern municipal hospital.

Polls will open at all points between Coleman and Burnis-Todd Creek at 9 a.m., and close at 6 p.m. It is to be hoped that the hospital scheme will meet with strong support. Blaimore's polling station will be at the main school.

## CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP SERVICE

The CGIT department and the girls' choir of the Blaimore United church will have charge of the service next Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7.30.

The first part of the service is to be a Christmas Friendship service. This will be followed by a cantata by the girls choir, entitled "The Birthday of the King." The service will close with a candle-lighting ceremony by the girls.

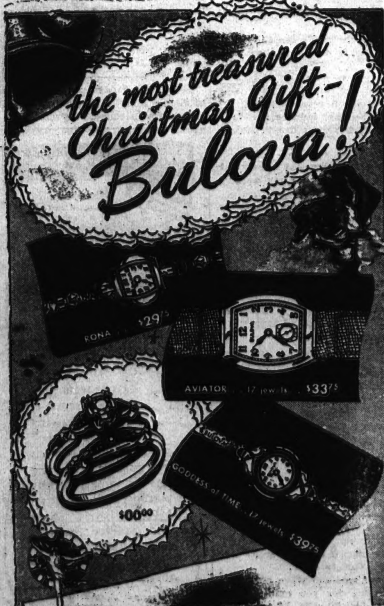
You are cordially invited to be present at this service.

had good luck, returning with a fine deer.

A card party and dance, sponsored by Miss Nora Bechtel, teacher, was held at the Tanner school house on Friday night last in aid of their Xmas tree fund. Progressive whist was in order, with prizes going to Mrs. Arthur Betts and Mrs. Albert Bougerolle for the ladies, and Robert Carney and David Lewis for the gents. Music for the dance was supplied by local talent.

On Thursday night last the regular fortnightly Red Cross whist drive and dance was held here. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Robert Littleton and Miss Margaret Wylie for the ladies, and Mr. Shaw and John Percevalet for the gents. Mrs. William Cochrane, Mrs. Ed. Hewitt and Mrs. Arthur Tustian were on the refreshment committee.

The Ladies Aid of the United church was entertained for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tustian on Thursday afternoon last, with an attendance of 13 women and several small children. The business routine included a donation of \$10 to the Missionary and Maintenance fund. The annual meeting will be held the first Thursday in January.



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## The Mining Industry

**DURING THE WAR YEARS** there has been a great reduction in the production of metal articles for civilian use. This is understandable in the light of the obvious importance of metals in the manufacture of arms and military equipment. Canada is now the largest metal exporting country in the world, and as such, has been able to make an outstanding contribution to the war program of the United Nations. Aluminum, copper and nickel are among the many metals that are of the utmost importance in warfare and Canada produces all these. Magnesium, a metal in great demand for the manufacture of aircraft, is also found here, and the development of its production has been one of the outstanding achievements of our war effort. Mercury production is another wartime development of note, Canada having opened the only large mercury mine in the British Empire. Since 1942 this mine has supplied all our own needs, and provided enough for export to Britain and the United States.

### Supply Exceeds Normal Demand

Canada's metal supply is considerably in excess of her normal needs, but some indication of the demands which have been made on this supply during the past few years, is demonstrated in figures given for the export of certain metals for war purposes. These figures show that at the outbreak of war, Canada contracted to send more than 1,000,000 pounds of aluminum, copper, zinc, nickel and lead alone to the United Kingdom each year. These amounts were increased when hostilities commenced in the Pacific and the United States entered the conflict. While the great volume of these exports has undoubtedly considerably depleted Canada's mineral wealth, there are indications that there are still vast deposits here which give promise of great development in the future. Many of these deposits lie in the area known as the North West, and it is likely that there will be numerous opportunities there for the opening of new mines, to replace some of those now exhausted by the demands of war.

### Future Growth Is Important

In recent years interest in the development of new mining sites in Canada has been limited. The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy last year presented a report to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, showing the dates on which mines now in use, were discovered. This report revealed that 63 per cent. of the mines now in operation were opened before 1910, 11 per cent. between 1910 and 1920; 21 per cent. between 1920 and 1930; and five per cent. since 1930. Modern methods of discovering new mineral deposits have replaced those of early prospectors, and trained geologists, using electrical detecting devices, now locate new mine sites with speed and accuracy. Much of Canada's hope for the future lies in the continued expansion of the mining industry, which before the war gave employment to 107,000 people and contributed indirectly to the support of 1,200,000, or one-tenth of the total population.

### Sherman Outclassed

#### Allied Troops Have Praise For Germany's Royal Tiger Tank

Many officers and men of the Second Armored Division in Germany, believe Germany's "Royal Tiger" tank is the best tank in battle today.

"Our Shermans are all right in their class, but they are out-classed," is the way the men put it.

At least 23 Royal Tigers have been knocked out on this front, but the men who did it say it is a question of a lucky shot or simply overwhelming them with other tanks or tank destroyers.

The new Royal Tiger weighs between 67 and 72 tons, has a top speed of about 20 miles an hour, and its six inches of armor in front will turn Allied 75 and 76-mm. anti-aircraft guns. Armor on the side is two to three inches and on the back three to four inches thick.

It has a new super velocity 88-mm. gun with a shell almost a foot longer than any previously used.

The barrel of the 88 is more than 21 feet long.

### Bamboo Cane

#### It Now Is Grown In England And Scotland

All around Britain a strange harvest is being gathered in—a harvest of bamboo cane. Before the war, only Cornwall grew this crop, but through the dying off of supplies from China and Japan the strong British cane has become of front-line importance. Its strength is the main reason why bamboo cane is indispensable for the support of heavy fruit crops. There are bamboo groves even in the north of Scotland where some of the finest canes grow. The cane dealers (usually also grovers) will travel to any part of the British Isles to buy the whole grove outright, so heavy is the demand for crop supports. Bundles of 100 carefully-graded canes are tied on a special bundling machine, a rack with a strong foot pedal, which ropes them together.

Beethoven, the great musical composer, showed signs of deafness at 28.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Must I turn my ration book in when I am leaving to take up six months' residence in the U.S.A.?

A—Yes. Anyone leaving Canada for a period of over 60 days must turn in his ration book to a Branch of the Ration Administration and on his return apply at a Branch and he or she will be given a ration book.

Q—My family prefer commercially packed cranberry sauce to the cranberries I prepare. How many preserves coupons does a jar take?

A—One preserves coupon must be surrendered for every 12 ounce jar of cranberry sauce.

Q—I understand that applications to local ration boards for ration books for babies may be filled in at hospitals. What about evaporated milk ration cards if the babies are on an evaporated milk diet?

A—Yes, at the same time as application for a new-born baby's ration book is signed at a hospital, a request for a ration card for the baby's milk card, provided the infant's formula requires evaporated milk. And remember you can't get a ration book for the baby until it has been named.

Q—I have seen a lot in the paper lately about the Standards division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. I have a garment which I think has not worn well, do I send this to Ottawa?

A—The first thing to do is to return it to the store from which you purchased it. This store may satisfy you with an explanation. If this is not satisfactory, send it with the bill of purchase, the label from the garment, the one bearing the W.P.T.B. number or the manufacturer's mark. If you are not able to send the bill send the price of the garment, the store from which you make your purchase and the date of the purchase. This information should all be sent to the Standards division in Ottawa.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your clothing prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### War Brides

An Immigration Movement Of Considerable Importance To Canada

In spite of the number of "war brides" already in this country, about 21,500 of them, with 8,300 children, remain in Britain, and from 400 to 500 British girls are each month being added to the number. This points to an immigration movement of considerable dimensions. All of these newcomers to Canada whenever they arrive, deserve the warmest of welcomes, and that we feel certain, will be given to them—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous irritability, head feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve all symptoms. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands have reported benefit. Write for free literature.

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### R.C.A.F. Sergeants Major In New Role



A crying baby has no respect for rank or sex as these five Sergeants Major of the R.C.A.F. found when they were pressed into service as nurse maids for youngsters of British War Brides who recently arrived in Canada. Snapped by an R.C.A.F. photographer, the WO's seem to be enjoying their job. They are, left to right, standing: WO2 J. M. Mills, St. John, N.B.; WO2 J. E. Montgomery, Toronto. Seated: WO2 J. V. MacIvlin, Montreal; WO2 L. G. C. Abbot, Camp Alton, Haney, B.C.; and WO2 R. L. Loveday, London, Ont.

### Hard To Decide

What To Do About Channel Islanders Is British Problem

In a curious little backwash of the war lie the Channel Islands, the only British territory occupied by the Germans in this war.

The Channel Islands, with some 60,000 inhabitants, are a short distance off the coast of France, and they were occupied by Germany more than four years ago. The collapse of France and its occupation by the Germans presented the British Government with a problem—whether the islands could be successfully defended and, if so, were they of sufficient strategic value to justify the necessary expenditure of men, ships and material in the different circumstances of 1940. The decision was to evacuate the troops, but most of the civilians had to be left to take chances with the enemy.

So the Germans have occupied those pleasant islands for more than four years. Now the situation has changed sharply. The German garrisons are cut off and can be neither evacuated, nor reinforced, nor relieved. The islands now are of not the least strategic advantage to Germany. But there the Germans sit—7,000 of them, according to a letter in the London Daily Telegraph—and what to do about them constitutes another problem.

The difficulty is that if the Germans are starved out we may be sure they will be the last to suffer privation—the islanders themselves will get scant consideration. The islands could be taken by assault, no doubt, but such an operation would be directed at British property and would be bound to cost us British lives. To attack with shell and bomb the island towns is a step Britain would take with extreme reluctance.

The Daily Telegraph writer suggests that the 7,000 German troops could be evacuated "with the honors of war" and returned to Germany, thus liberating the islands without a battle. He understands they are second-line troops, foreign conscript and so on, and of no great value in the defence of Germany, and he holds that it would be better to let them go home than to risk the lives of 60,000 British men, women and children. From this distance there seems to be some point to the suggestion—Ottawa Journal.

### Value Of Forests

Necessary For Our Continued Existence In The Future

We all depend upon the forest, wherever we are, for the natural guarantee of our continued existence as producers and consumers of the fruits of the earth. In the long run, if we don't conserve our forests we shall lose more than our forest industries, so called. We shall lose our living as farmers and food-producers as well. In the long run, if we don't attend to conservation of our firns and pines and poplars, we shall make a desert where he can't get a living. That has happened before in the history of men and civilization. They cut down their trees, more than they should have done, and they made a desert, and the wind blew the dust of the desert over all the memorials of their time on earth—Vancouver Province.

It is the volatile oil present in a cedar chest which kills moth larvae.

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### May Learn Secret

Tirpitz If Salvaged Will Be Studied For Resistance Power

That the Tirpitz was still afloat after being twice torpedoed, once by the Russians and once by ourselves, and bombed at least half a dozen times, suggests that she was no less battleworthy than other sister ship, the Bismarck. The latter, it will be remembered, was an unconquerable time in sinking. Our naval construction experts will be rejoiced that the Tirpitz, unlike the Bismarck, has foundered in shallow water. Air reconnaissance reports that she is bottom up with her keel showing. This gives promise of later salvage, and an opportunity to study by what methods the Germans contrived to give such tremendous resistance power to these two ships.

Wing Cmdr. Tait and his gallant comrades have efficiently proved, however, that no naval Levantines in existence, or likely to exist, is prepared against a direct hit with a 12,000-pound bomb.

### SMILE AWHILE

"Laura could have married anybody she pleased."

"Then why is she still single?"

"She never pleased anybody."

Woman (to neighbor)—"I'm not till you marry a man that you find him out."

Mrs. Neighbor—"That's right. It was not till I'd married Harry that I found he was out every night."

"What!" cried the irate husband.

"You paid \$10.00 for that bunch of flowers and call it a hat? Why, it's a sin... yes, a sin!"

"Dearest," coaxed his wife, "let the sin be on my head."

Amateur Performer—"I can pick up a cent with my toes."

Bright Spectator—"That's nothing. My dog can do that with his nose."

Constable (to motorist)—"Take it easy; don't you see that sign, 'Slow Down Here?'"

Motorist—"Yes, officer, but I thought it was describing the village."

Rustic—Ticket to London for the music.

Booking Clerk—"First or third, sir?"

Rustic—"Sh! She's the third, but I ain't never told 'er about the others!"

"I told her that each hour with her was like a pearl to me."

"And did that impress her?"

"No, she told me to quit stringing her."

Lady (at employment agency)—"I want a good cook for my country place."

Manager—Miss Jones, have we anybody here who would like to spend a day or two in the country?"

Explaining to his civilian friends his role in the artillery, a dusky soldier said:

"Ah opens de big gun, puts in a big shell, closes de gun, pulls de trigger, steps back and says: 'Mistah Hitliah, recount yo' army.'"

"Your daughter has a great many admirers," said Mrs. Billkins.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Billkins, "she puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."

Mrs. Blow—How did you ever get a reference saying you were a perfect lady's maid?

Maid—I worked for a perfect lady once.

"How many times shall I bow?" said the novice entertainer at the battalion variety show.

"Bow!" said the stage manager.

"No bowing for you mate; you'll have to duck."

A yellow flag hanging from a ship's bayside indicates that there is pestilence aboard.

### This Was Different

Traveller Appreciated Well-Bum Hotel In Ontario Town

It rained that afternoon in Oxford county—a slow, steady, misty rain which made everything wet, yet left little water on farm fields or city streets. I hopped off the bus and crossed the road to the hotel. The man who sleeps often, in these hostleries, can classify them when his fingers touch the latch. If the latch is loose the room rattles, so, too, does the hotel. Then you will see Morpheus to the babble of endless conversation, the tramping of many feet, the slamming of doors—and awake, at last, from fitful slumber, wishing that the hotelkeeper had never been born or that he had chosen another occupation.

It was different here. The latch did not rattle, the door flowed smoothly to a cushioned stop. The slumbered restful. The lady at the desk was quiet and efficient. "Yes, there was a reservation for me, room 14." The stairs were carpeted, the carpet protected by a rubber-like covering. I knew what I would find before I opened the door. The room was small but neat and clean. Everything was in its place. The lights were arranged to give light where it was likely to be needed. There was a chair beside the bed—a better place for a watch than under a pillow. There was a place to put your bag, a stick to prop the window open. The ash tray contained neither stubs nor ashes. The Gideon Bible was new, a half-moon cover. Perhaps only saints slept here—they had used it little.

Said I to myself: "Here is a hotel run by a man who has slept in a hotel, before he owned one. I wish that could be said of all hotelkeepers."

### LUCKY CIVILIANS

The United States Army released a large quantity of captured food to civilians of Metz. The booty was the winter reserve of the German garrison and included 150 tons of frozen beef, 20 tons of frozen corn, 50 carloads of flour, another batch of 150 tons of flour, big stores of miscellaneous canned goods and quantities of cheese.

### WHO SAYS WHAT

The office of war information says it isn't so that the Japanese cannot pronounce the letter "R". Exploding what it called a popular American fallacy, O.W.I. reported that it's the Chinese who can't pronounce "R", while the Japs can't say "L".

Tobacco was once used by Indians in middle America as a medicine and as incense in religious ceremonies.

### HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM

What should I look for when buying a hog starter supplement to mix with my farm grains?

### HERE'S THE ANSWER

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## Comments On British Policy Regarding Italy

LONDON.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial described the United States state department's announcement of a hands-off policy concerning the Italian government as "a sharp snub" for the British government.

"It is a rude statement and it is meant to be rude," said the Guardian. "The American papers of the last few days have shown very clearly that British prestige as a democratic power is running downhill."

Commenting on the announced British opposition to Count Sforza as prime minister of Italy, the Guardian said: "Whatever popular suspicion there may be in the United States about the genuineness of our democratic policy are shared in an even higher degree by our other great ally, Soviet Russia."

It urged the British government to "be desperately careful not to get into these positions," saying: "We simply cannot afford to make international political blunders."

The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post said: "The Washington declaration smacks of that self-righteousness from a distance which characterized United States policy in former times."

"The sentiments enunciated by the state department are admirable. But they are self-evident. Perhaps the British government did not convey their objections to Count Sforza in quite the most tactful manner. But why this chilly rebuff of the obvious from Washington?"

"Washington's reference to what should be done in liberated United Nations territories betrays a same what unflattering attitude. It suggests that we need not only a slap but a leading string. Yet we have marked our road quite clearly in advance. We believed that the liberated peoples should hold elections as soon as free and genuine elections can be held."

### GERMAN BOMBERS

Operations Curtailed Owing To The Lack Of Fuel

ROME.—Germany is suffering such a drastic fuel shortage as a result of Allied bombing attacks on her refineries that some German pilot training centres have been closed down and the enemy's bomber force has been "practically abandoned," Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Mediterranean air force commander said.

Gen. Eaker said the Ploesti oil field in Romania was the bloodiest air battlefield of the war, with the Americans losing 350 bombers and 10 times that number of fliers, but he declared it was worth the cost.

When the attacks began, he said, the Germans were getting 26,000 tons of petroleum products daily from the Ploesti fields. "Toward the end" production was cut to 3,000 tons daily, of which the Nazis were able to get out only a small portion.

### IN FULL COMMAND

Report Says Himmler Keeping Hitler Out Of Public Affairs

LONDON.—Indications have seeped out of Germany that Heinrich Himmler, No. 1 Nazi during the current apparent eclipse of Adolf Hitler, has reached some sort of political-military truce with Germany's up-in-arms generals.

One consideration in the reported truce was said to be that Himmler would keep Hitler under cover and make him keep his hands off military affairs.

Reports said Himmler was keeping Hitler in what amounted almost to confinement by over-emphasizing his poor health and filling him with fear of another attempt on his life if he came out of hiding.

### NOT SUITABLE

Jeep As Farm Implement Has Been Rejected In West

VANCOUVER.—J. P. Gledhill of Toronto, chief of the consumers' goods division of the War Assets Corporation, said in an interview that provincial agricultural departments in the western provinces have rejected the Canadian type jeep as a possible post-war farm implement.

The Mark I jeep is unsuitable for farm work because of its low towing capacity of only 600 pounds and its low mileage rate for gasoline consumption, Mr. Gledhill said.

China is the world's leading producer of sweet potatoes.

### OIL SANDS

Make Progress In Extraction Of Oil From Mineral Sands

TORONTO.—Progress is being made with experimental work in the extraction of oil from the mineral sands of Alberta, N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines in the province of Alberta, told a gathering of investment dealers, stock brokers and developers here.

Mr. Tanner reviewed the developments in the various oil fields and pointed out that while production in the Turner Valley reached its peak in 1942 and was now on the decline, new fields gave promise of more than making up for the decline. Explorations were now proceeding on a large scale in a half dozen fields, and to the north Abasand Oils Limited at McMurray and Oil Sands Limited, further north, were actively tackling the problem of separating the oil from the sands. It was estimated, said the minister, that a ton of sand contained about one barrel of oil.

## Reserve Army Will Continue After The War

OTTAWA.—Canada's home guard reserve army of 100,000 part-time volunteers "will continue to play the same important role which it performed in the years before the war and which it has so abundantly fulfilled during the anxious days of this war," the House of Commons was informed.

Navy Minister Macdonald, acting defence minister in the house, gave this reply to a question by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader. Mr. Graydon wanted a "clear-cut" statement of government policy in regard to the future of the reserve army.

Mr. Macdonald explained that the reserve army was the modern name of the pre-war non-permanent active militia which "is the framework of our national military organization in peace-time."

He continued: "It is our present policy to ensure the continuation in the post-war period of this framework which will then become again the major portion of our military forces. The men who have gone from these reserve units and who now fill the ranks of the mobilized active units will return, and to the extent that the reserve army is kept alive, they and their units will find their military family association maintained so that there will be no break in the continuity of service and tradition of each regiment."

### LIVING COST UP

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported its official cost-of-living index, calculated on the basis that 1935-39 equals 100, advanced from 118.6 at Oct. 2 to 118.9 at Nov. 1 for a wartime increase of 18 per cent.

### Promoted



Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Edmund McCooey 48, Ottawa, who has been promoted from acting rank of major and appointed as special assistant to the chief of the general staff. He succeeds Coy. H. L. Cameron, O.B.E., recently appointed military secretary to the minister of national defence. Col. McCooey is a permanent force soldier and resides at Ottawa, Ont.

### INVESTIGATE TAXATION

OTTAWA.—Two royal commissions investigating aspects of taxation are being organized in Ottawa. One, headed by Mr. Justice Errol McDougall of Montreal, will investigate the question of taxing the co-operative organizations. The other, headed by W. C. Ives, former chief justice of the trial division, supreme court of Alberta, will inquire into annuities and succession duties in respect to income.

### General Alexander Visits Troops



A recent photograph of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander who is now a field marshal and has been appointed supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theatre of war. Here Gen. Alexander studies enemy positions with the aid of binoculars, in Italy.

### Gen. Leese Takes Over Command



Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, right, chatting with Lieut.-Gen. Pownall on his arrival in Ceylon. Gen. Leese, who is to take command of the 11th army group under Lord Louis Mountbatten, in succession to Gen. George Gifford, was formerly in command of the British 8th army in Italy.

### SUPPLY OF WHEAT

Estimates Show Australia Harvested Smallest Crop In 25 Years

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics said few significant developments have taken place during the last month in the production of supply pictures of the four principal wheat exporting countries—Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina.

The Australian crop, estimated prior to the beginning of harvesting operations at about 50,000,000 bushels, has proved to be the smallest crop in 25 years. Wheat stocks at the end of October were down to 89,000,000 bushels with the estimated requirements for stock feed increasing as pastures suffered further deterioration.

Private estimates of the new Argentine crop have been in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels, which promises to add from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels to Argentina's exportable surplus. Argentina estimated the wheat "surplus" at mid-November at 159,000,000 bushels. The United States has added a record crop to an above-average carry-over and, although her prospective disappearance is also high, it may be possible to export up to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1944-45 without materially reducing the carry-over of 315,000,000 bushels held at June 30, 1944.

Canada's surplus over and above domestic requirements is considerably larger than that of any of the other three principal wheat exporting countries. Total available supplies of wheat in Canada, after probable domestic requirements have been deducted, exceed 648,000,000 bushels for the current crop year.

### TO UNITE FORCES

LONDON.—Spanish Republican leader Juan Negrin has broken a long silence, to announce the opening of a program to unite anti-Franco forces and outside of Spain.

### LETTERS ALL ALIKE

Members Of Parliament Swamped With Mail From British Columbia

OTTAWA.—Mail boxes of members of parliament these days are jammed with letters, all the same but signed by different persons and most of them mailed in British Columbia.

They call on members to "adopt technocracy's program of all for one and one for all," ask for "national military conscription" as the first step toward "total conscription of men, machines, material and money with national service from all and profits to none."

The letters are reaching individual members at the rate of 50 to 100 a day and one member estimated a total of 50,000 had reached the parliament buildings. They all come free as letters addressed to members at Ottawa are eligible for free carriage.

## No Food For German People From The Allies

NEW YORK.—Gen. Eisenhower bluntly informed the German people that they "cannot count upon food, fuel or clothing from the military government," and must rely upon their own resources.

The "scorched earth policy" of the retreating German army will serve only to multiply the suffering and hardships of the German people, he said in a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe.

"The Allied armed forces will import the bulk of their requirements," the proclamation said.

"German farmers must by all possible means prevent the Nazis from driving away their cattle as the Allied armies advance. They must do everything in their power to keep their farms in order and to achieve peak production."

Gen. Eisenhower warned that "the hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely dependent upon the extent of German opposition to Nazi plans to destroy German property and German natural resources before the occupation of Allied troops."

"As long as the German army obeys the Nazis order to prolong a futile resistance the Allied air and ground forces are bound to inflict heavy material damage upon Germany. The sufferings and hardships thus created will multiply themselves if the German people itself carries out the Nazi plans to transform Germany into a desert."

### PLAN OPPOSED

LONDON.—The government's plan for an all-national health service was rejected by more than 200 doctors and surgeons members of the British Medical Association, at a conference here. Shortage of doctors and objection to the profession being made a "government department" were the main obstacles mentioned.

## Shortage Of Farm Labor Is Predicted

OTTAWA.—Indications are that farmers may experience their greatest difficulties with the shortage of labor in 1945, and, "if we do not it will be because the war is over," Agriculture Minister Gardiner said here.

In an address to the 12th Dominion-provincial conference on agriculture, Mr. Gardiner said that if farm labor needs were to be met every farm organization would familiarize itself with the call-up regulations "as one means of taking care of a situation that may become difficult."

The minister said Western wheat growers have never before been able to consolidate markets as they have been in the last three or four years. It had been recommended that wheat acreage be cut from 23,000,000 acres to 21,000,000.

There was an opportunity this year to bring wheat production and carry-over down, and so put Canada in a better position to discuss markets and prices after the war.

O. S. Longman, Alberta's deputy minister of agriculture, suggested that surplus wheat be held back on farms as an inducement to farmers to maintain livestock.

Necessity of a price based on the cost of producing the wheat is urged by R. H. M. Bailey of Edmonton, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Canadian meat board, said that if the "best half" of the hogs now coming to market are used, they will equal in quality what used to come from Denmark to the British market.

"Normally, Canadian bacon should have direct passage from the packing plant to the place of consumption," he said. Bacon is cured in Canada and is supposed to go from smoke houses to the distributive trades in Britain, but it has been necessary to store "very large quantities" there.

The speed and facility with which Canadian bacon can be moved from Canadian packing plants to retail channels in Britain must be improved. Quality of hogs is essential but continuity of supply is important.

H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, suggested the calling of a conference on home production shortly. He said the last five years had seen a complete change in agricultural policies.

The conference recommended that the production of most farm products in 1945 be maintained at the 1944 level. The food production program for 1945 must be "more flexible" than any recommended in recent years.

An increase in the production of feed grains and maintenance of the present acreage of summerfallow were recommended, together with increases in oil-bearing crops such as flax, sunflower, rapeseed and soybeans; tobacco, corn, beans and many seed crops.

### URGES REFORMS

Duke Of Windsor Asks Bahamas Legislature To Reconsider Decision NASSAU, Bahamas.—The Duke of Windsor re-opened the Bahamas legislature after a two-week recess.

In a brief, crisp speech the duke told the house assembly he was giving them another chance to consider secret ballot, labor and social legislation which they rejected at the last session. He said that his insistence on the necessity of certain fundamental changes "in your outlook is prompted solely by my sincere interest in the colony's welfare and by my desire that you shall not find yourselves unprepared to face new conditions of a fast-changing world."

### SERIOUS SHORTAGE

General Eisenhower Says American Army Vehicles Are Needing Tires

PARIS.—American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up 10 per cent of all army vehicles by early February, Gen. Eisenhower declared.

"I am not exaggerating when I say that the war will be needlessly extended unless we can extract every possible mile from our tires and use them only as we find it necessary to do so," Gen. Eisenhower advised his officers and men in a letter.

The reason for the impending shortage, Gen. Eisenhower said, was that tire wear in the theatre has exceeded all pre-combat estimates.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Premier Ivanoe Bonomi of Italy, and his cabinet resigned following two weeks of attacks by left wing groups. The 71-year-old Bonomi who succeeded Marshal Badoglio after the fall of Rome last June, resigned after a conference with all party heads. Crown Prince Umberto, Lieutenant-general of the realm, has begun discussions with party leaders on formation of a new government. Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio to the Bonomi government, is widely mentioned as the next premier. Photo reviewed from Rome shows: Crown Prince Umberto (right) salutes as he reviewed Italian troops in company with (left to right) Count Sforza, new ex-premier Bonomi and an unidentified British officer.

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## CRISIS AND CURE

Our political and national structure which nearly toppled last week seems to have regained itself. The galleries of the house of commons are no longer jammed with spectators. Ottawa seems strangely quiet. It is an unhealthy mentality that feeds on the sensationalism of a crisis and then forgets about it when it is over. But that is exactly our danger today.

The reinforcement issue may be temporarily settled. But for those who want to read the signs of the times the whole affair has revealed a very serious break in our body politic. "A multitude of little wrongs," said Lord Halifax recently, "by inconspicuous men and women may pave the approach to some crowning infamy which spells a people's doom."

Politically the crisis has been weathered, but the fundamental and much more serious moral crisis still remains to be answered. There are too many of us who still think that a great nation can be built out of people who are concerned only with their own interests.

Our men at the front have set us a great example. Matthew Halton, CBC war correspondent, who has just returned from overseas, said in Ottawa last week that there was no disunity among Canadian soldiers overseas. He also told of a conversation between Hitler and Marshal Rommel on D-day plus three when Rommel admitted that a bridgehead had been established because "nobody could have been expected to do what the Canadians have done." Fighting for common objectives greater than themselves, our men have found a comradeship and unity which can and must be experienced here on the home front.

We, in Canada, can profitably learn a lesson from what is happening in Europe today. Now that the Germans are leaving, the real battle for control is beginning. People there are realizing that a divided, powerless people cannot make democracy a force strong enough to combat revolutionary philosophies. In Europe and in Canada a sound, national structure cannot be built on the cheap. We can do many repair jobs. But the only real solution lies in the answer to Lord Halifax's warning, namely, a multitude of right decisions—of putting country before self—on the part of ordinary men and women all across this country.

AMENDMENT CONCERNING  
LAY-OFF WAR WORKERS

A new regulation designed to simplify the laying off of workers in war plants which have completed war contracts was announced recently by A. MacNamara, director of National Selective Service.

The ruling, which is one of several recent amendments to National Selective Service civilian regulations, gives the director authority to withdraw the "designated establishment" classification from any such plant or industry. Workers may then be released, upon being given the usual seven days' notice in writing or six days' pay, without the employer having to obtain written permission from a Selective Service official for the release of each

individual employee.

It is believed the new amendment will speed up the lay-off procedure, and will help workers to take over other important work without undue loss of time. Where such lay-offs occur, Selective Service officers will as usual be on hand to help place employees in other jobs for which they are suited.

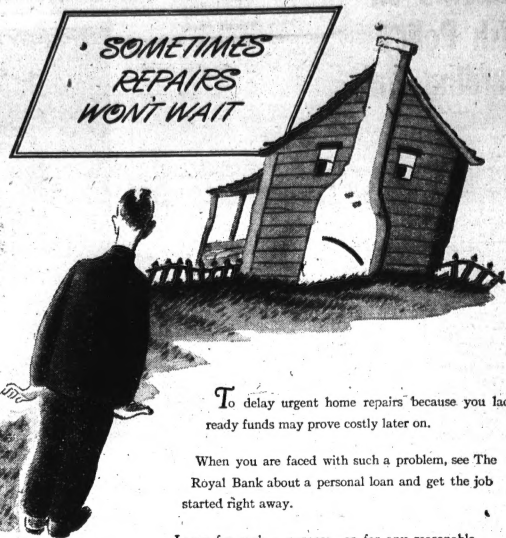
The new amendments also provide that an employee must give seven days' written notice or six days' pay or wages in lieu of notice, to any employee being discharged, except in certain cases, including cases where the employee has been on the payroll for a period of less than one month or has been employed at building construction work.

During any such period of notice of separation, the employer must provide work and the employee must perform his work for the prescribed time. If an employer is convicted of contravening these regulations, the court may require him to pay the employee wages for a period up to but not exceeding six days. Additional penalties, in the form of fines and court costs, may also be imposed.

The term "Victory Holiday" is defined in the amendments as a day "proclaimed or declared a holiday by the government of Canada or a province of Canada or by a municipality to mark or celebrate the cessation of hostilities in any theatre of war." A victory holiday may also be declared by an employer to celebrate an armistice. In any case, a victory holiday may not be counted among the seven days required for written notice or the six days required for payment of wages at the termination of employment.

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These authors are in the main opposed to socialism, but demand important economic changes. "We shall again suffer from the evils we experienced in 1933 in an exaggerated form unless the policies which inflicted these evils upon us are abandoned." They ascribe unemployment and undeserved poverty mainly to the injustice and wastefulness of our present taxation system. "A system which is morally wrong cannot be economically right." To show the basis for just taxation, they make clear the nature of ground rent, the rent received for land apart from improvements. This rent, which in an advanced civilization amounts to half or more of the total production, is purely a social product, greatly dependent upon public expenditures. "The reward of the individual effort is wages. The reward of social effort is rent. Rent is the wages of the community."

Since only a small part of this natural revenue is collected in taxation, the governing bodies resort to despoiling the producer. They impose taxes on production and exchange, which are wasteful to collect, are pyramided with every transfer and in the end make it impossible for the people to buy the things produced. Taxes on buildings, which in recent times have not only checked building, but induced the tearing down of substantial buildings, are flagrantly unjust. "A slum tenement compels abnormal expenditures for fire and police protection, health services, etc.,

services several times as great as those occasioned by an apartment house of equal capacity. Yet the building tax on slum property is but a fraction of that on the apartment house." Also taxes on exchange: "Sales taxes and import duties are an attack on civilization."

Low taxes on land encourage the holding idle of land needed in industry, one of the chief causes of unemployment. "This abuse imposes a triple burden on the workers at every stage of production—the burden of paying land rent to non-producing landholders; the burden of multitudinous taxes, many of which cost several times as much to collect as they return to the treasury; and the burden of being compelled to use inferior land while better land is held idle." Thus while the productive power of

labor in industry is more than ten times what it was in 1801, the condition of the workers has been so bad in recent times that only extreme emergency measures have kept millions from starving outright.

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"Santa Claus has to have a chimney," said the small Moro boy. "What is a chimney, a mantel and a fireplace?"

Marsha tried to explain. It was difficult in a country where there was no ice and snow. In the kitchen, Antido sang a lusty Spanish song. His parrot joined in the chorus. Marsha sighed. At home they would be singing Christmas carols. Why had she traveled over seven thousand miles to marry a man who cared so little that he was in the mountains with wild Moros on the trail of stolen ammunition? A man, she thought, who might not now even want to marry her. The Army and the island of Mindanao were strange and bewildering to the slender girl. It had seemed right when Don couldn't get leave to come to her, for her to come to him. Antido, his houseboy, seemed to think that it was wrong. "Come Captain! Let Antido take care woman. He back Christmas day and marry. Much trouble in Mindanao. Women much trouble, too."

Marsha jumped as a coconut fell on the tin roof, and the parrot screeched vociferously. She picked up the book and again read, "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house—." The small Moro boy waited until she finished. "Santa Claus, he come tonight with toys? How he come without chimney? Book say chimney."

Marsha knew she should never have read the poem. This child was Hassan's boy. Hassan held Don's career and life in his hands. Hassan was the Moro chief, who'd taken Don and his battery on the mountain expedition to recover the ammunition that had been mysteriously lost at the Post.

"Hassan," the Army wives said, "is dangerous. His child can't be sent away from the house. Hassan would be angry if the boy so much as shed a tear."

Antido added, "Hassan has a sharp bolo."

"How," Hassan's only child interrupted Marsha's bitter reflections, "can this American Santa Claus bring toys without a chimney?"

She had planned to entertain the boy, help him and so help Don. For Hassan's friends were his son's friends. It was easy to buy toys, but not so easy to find a chimney across a fireplace. She couldn't order one built overnight. And that was what interested Hassan's son. "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care," he chanted. "Down the chimney, Saint Nicholas came with a bag of gold. There were tears in the small boy's eyes. 'Santa Claus, he will not come. There is no chimney.' He looked up at Marsha."

"He'll come," she promised more to herself than the boy. "he'll come," and she read the last line, "Happy Christmas to all—and to all a good night—"

Then she started. What had she done? Tomorrow would be Christmas. Don would return, for they were to be married in the afternoon.

Hassan, coming back with Don, would be his child in tears.

Hassan would already be angry at having had to return the ammunition. To find his son weeping would be the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back.

Restlessly Marsha walked into the house. She opened the closet door and touched the shimmering folds of her wedding dress. There were a few wrinkles. She carried it out into the kitchen. The parrot screamed. Marsha jumped. "Antido, will you press this dress? Be careful. It's my wedding gown. I couldn't be married without it. By the way, have you ever heard of a chimney in Mindanao?"

No, Senorita, there is no chimney in Mindanao," Antido sighed. Life was so complicated. Women were a nuisance. Women would look at grocery bills. How would he ever be able to buy a car?

Marsha shook her head. "I'd give anything for a chimney. To have one would prove to Don that I could really help him."

Antido looked at the white dress, then he hurried on to the porch and found the book. Yes, that fireplace, too, was white, with red lines showing the marking of the bricks. Antido grinned. She'd said she would give anything. Antido's grin deepened.

A knock on the door awakened Marsha. She heard Don's voice: "Darling, we got in early. Hassan and his boy are with me. The kid says there's a fireplace. I want you to be the one to show it to him. You were so wonderful to know a way to please him."

"Oh!" Tears filled Marsha's eyes. What would Don say in a few minutes? Hastily, she, dressed and hurried out. Don was standing by the door. Beside him stood Hassan's son and a tall swarthy native who must be Hassan.

"I've toys," she began, "but no—," she stopped as she opened the door for there against the wall was a fireplace of gleaming white, marked with red lines to simulate bricks. And hanging from a narrow bar across the top was a big olive drab coat filled with toys.

"Darling," said Don, "Hassan is so pleased. Look at his son! I can get leave. We can sail on the boat at noon for a two weeks' honeymoon. That is if you don't mind a hurried wedding and doing without a white dress and veil. 'There wouldn't be time.'"

Marsha smiled. She moved closer and touched the fireplace of boards covered with white satin. It had at least made a wonderful first and last appearance. Antido, in the kitchen started to teach his parrot some new words. Life was so complicated with women!

## Former Boy Scouts

Some Have Won Awards In Air Force During War

Wing Commander G. W. Curry, D.S.O., D.P.C. and bar, who led the great aerial attack on the Dortmund-Ems canal, and for which he was awarded the D.S.O., was a former Boy Scout. He was a member of a Newcastle-on-Tyne Troop, served as a patrol leader, was a King's Scout and won his gold cords for earning 18 proficiency badges, reports Scout News. Another dam-buster, Wing Commander Guy Gibson, V.C., who led the attack on the Mohen and Eder dams in 1945, was also a Boy Scout.

## SHOWS DECREASE

Oil production in Alberta in the first nine months of 1944 was 6,585,847 barrels, a decrease of 722,527 barrels, a decrease of 722,527 compared to the same period last year, it was revealed in a report issued by J. L. Irwin.

Practically every part of the cow, including the blood, is used in making aeroplanes.

## A Good Suggestion

Ontario Man Thinks Community Debating Clubs Would Be Helpful

Troubled by a certain nostalgia that the cracker barrel debating club has more or less passed from existence, W. H. (Billy) Moore, M.P. for Ontario county, has suggested a substitute. He hints at a citizens' work shop where the farmer and the worker and the small businessman of the village and community can get together to discuss the state of the weather, the government, county and school finances, what to do with Hitler and how we're going to pay the baby bonus. Mr. Moore isn't very specific about the "workshop" and of the suggestion. It sounds more like a talkshop with a bit of whitewashing thrown in. But something ought to be done about it. In these days of automobiles and tractors and combines, trucks, trailers and speed-boosting whips by one another with little time for a greeting, and we're losing that community touch that makes for good thinking and good government. Perhaps that's why we're splitting up into a plethora of political parties, adding one or two a year to the national quota. We don't seem to have time to argue things out and sift the good from the bad.

We have a lot of faith in Mr. Moore's suggestion for a community debating club if we could only find some place where people would stop long enough at a time to meet their fellow men and argue it out.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Research Laboratory

Will Be Constructed At Saskatoon To Utilize Farm Products

The Ministry of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, announces that a research laboratory to cost approximately \$200,000 will be constructed in Saskatoon adjacent to the University buildings. Extended research will be made to find a profitable industrial outlet for farm products and also to investigate the possibilities of industrial uses for plants now regarded as weeds.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Here's the new elongated waistline (very slimming) in Pattern 4866. Trim button-front is a timer-saver in dressing, in ironing.

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## Everyone Can Help

General Effort Is Required To Avoid Danger Of Inflation

In Durban, South Africa, the Price Controller was appealed to by a native who married a girl with the understanding that he would pay her father \$88 plus seven shillings. But when he went to get the girl, the father had raised the cash payment to \$128, because of the increased cost of living due to the war. Someone told the bridegroom about the Price Controller and the native appealed to him, but the official had to admit that the case was beyond his power to remedy. Even this primitive man could see the solid common sense and usefulness of price control and asked for its protection.

Edna Jacques, the well-known writer, making a strong appeal to Canadian women to support all price control regulations.

Studying the price story in various countries, the writer notes that the Confederation of Civil Organizations in Mexico City not only upholds control but thinks that officials who do not uphold it are traitors and should be shot.

On the other hand, China's inflation is such that a common fifty-cent note would now cost about \$125 in Chinese national dollars. A man's suit that would require about \$50 in U.S. dollars now priced between \$800 and \$900 and the charwoman who used to get around \$2 a day would now demand \$500, if she would come at all.

War correspondents in Rome were greatly amused when they had to pay \$1.13 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea, but here are a few prices that some a Roman housewife is up against. Sugar \$10 a pound; string beans \$5.00 a pound; rice important. Hitler knew the vital importance of price control and in October 1938—three years before the war began—he clamped on a price freeze covering commodities in all stages of production, retail prices, trade margins, services, rents and real estate.

Price control is a sort of dye around the everyday business of buying and selling goods. A little trickle through at any point could mean a break in time at all a great flood that would engulf the country in the uncontrollable ruin of inflation.

Every citizen can help guard against such a serious situation. One doesn't need to try to watch the whole home front, just keep tabs wherever one is. But a general and widespread effort is required, each serving in his own community, if the country is to be successful in avoiding the catastrophe of inflation.

## Surplus Army Stock

United States Has Monkeys, Carrier Pigeons And Dogs For Sale

Anyone interested in acquiring four monkeys can probably style a bargain with Herman Hilton, in charge of the U.S. Commodities Division of the Treasury Department's procurement division.

Prodded by Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, Hilton said the monkeys had been used by the Air Corps in making altitude reaction tests. The witness also said he still has 10,000 surplus carrier pigeons and 5,000 war dogs for which to find a market.

## SELECTED RECIPES

BRAISED LIVER AND CUT IN 2-INCH SQUARES. Combine flour, salt and pepper and roll liver in it. Melt fat and saute liver until lightly browned. Remove to baking dish. Add vegetables and bay leaf to pan, brown slightly; add boiling water and transfer to a moderate oven 350 degrees F., for about 1 hour. Uncover for last half hour's cooking. Six servings.

1 1/2 lbs. beef, pork or calves liver  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 medium turnip, cubed (4 cups)  
3 carrots sliced (1 1/2 cups)  
1 onion chopped (1/2 cup)  
1/2 cup celery, diced (optional).  
small bay leaf  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
Cut liver in 2-inch squares. Combine flour, salt and pepper and roll liver in it. Melt fat and saute liver until lightly browned. Remove to baking dish. Add vegetables and bay leaf to pan, brown slightly; add boiling water and transfer to a moderate oven 350 degrees F., for about 1 hour. Uncover for last half hour's cooking. Six servings.

OVEN STEW  
2 slices bacon or salt pork  
1 1/2 lbs. chuck beef  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons dripping  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup tomato juice or water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
6 medium onions  
6 medium carrots  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
Cut beef in 1 1/2 inch squares. Brown with salt pork then remove to casserole or onion in dripping. Stir in flour, add tomato juice or water and seasonings and simmer three hours. Four cups; add vegetables, sprinkle lightly with salt, cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Six servings.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1,100 B.C.

Bank of Montreal President Asks  
For Realism on Post-War Problems

George W. Spinney Declares That An Economic Millennium Cannot Materialize By Order-in-Council

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reviews Changes in Bank Act At Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Production on the broadest possible scale and the freest possible exchange of the resultant products within Canada's own borders and beyond them, were emphasized by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., President of the Bank of Montreal, at the 127th annual meeting of shareholders, in discussing the real basis of national welfare. He warned against the assumption that a post-war economic millennium, in which everybody will be more secure, richer and presumably happier, can materialize by Order-in-Council. He urged an honestly realistic look at the post-war prospect and suggested that the wares of the "panacea vendors" be treated with a "nice measure of disinclination."

Mr. Spinney pointed out that the reconstruction of industry to civilian production, the re-employment of peace-time surplus of those now in the Armed Forces and in war work and the restoration of our external trade in a satisfactory way, would involve problems of tremendous magnitude. The true objectives, as he saw them, were full employment acting out of productive activity and operating under conditions of individual liberty to produce a high standard of living in real terms of goods and services.

## CONFIDENCE IN CANADA'S FUTURE

As to Canada's post-war possibilities, Mr. Spinney declared that he was "no pessimist." Canada, he said, would start out into the post-war era with great advantages. He mentioned the nation's better balanced and diversified economy due to the stimulus of war, the fact that although "we have been able to accomplish our vast mobilization of material resources without subjecting our economy to the stresses and our people to the cruel injustices of inflation," to him it seemed that the hope of achieving our post-war plans depends in large measure upon maintaining these advantages.

Discussing the post-war relationship between government and individual enterprise, he expressed the view that a major dependence of government would represent the negotiation of the qualities most necessary to an enterprise and a democratic economy. And if these costs of government were distributed in such a way that incentives were diminished or corporations were thereby discouraged or deterred from entering into the post-war undertakings, "the net result would be a loss to the Canadian people in terms of employment and living standards."

## CONTINGENT RESERVES

The subject of Inner or Contingent reserves was discussed at length by Mr. Spinney during the course of his address. Declaring that discussions of the matter during the recent reconstruction of the Bank Act of Ottawa had revealed many basic misconceptions, he said the test of experience in all countries had proven that the practice of adding to such

## Flour Production

During The Past Crop Year Has Broken All Records

The production of flour in Canada during the past crop year broke an all-time record. In 1943-44, the Canadian milling industry turned out a total of 24.3 million barrels, as compared with 23.6 million barrels in 1942-43. When converted to wheat at the rate of 4.5 bushels to a barrel, states The Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation in Canada, the milling industry is seen to have processed about 110 million bushels of wheat into flour in each of those years. When the consumption of wheat is compared with an average Canadian production of 425 million bushels for these two years, the magnitude of the industry becomes impressive.

At the present time Canadian mills are booked to capacity as the country is called upon to supply flour to the United Nations and to liberated Europe. Because Canadian flour enjoys a high reputation abroad and the Canadian mills have an abundant source of raw materials and power, there are good prospects of maintaining a high level of exports into the post-war period.

## Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## Anxious To Collect

U.S. War Correspondent Made Bet With Laval About War

Joseph C. Harsch, the war correspondent, is anxious to reach Pierre Laval before the French traitor is shot. Laval owes him 100 francs, by reason of a bet they made in Paris after the fall of France. Laval at that time predicted that England soon would be invaded. "I'll wager 100 francs that Germany wins the war," said Laval. "Okay," said Harsch. "Do you want to make it a thousand?" "No. Not a thousand. One hundred," replied Laval, who was gambling his head on Germany's victory. "You see, I'm really not a betting man."

## NO PROFITS FOR THEM

War spending has put money into the pockets of factory workers in Canada, but it has not put money into the pockets of our sailors, soldiers and airmen, states W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star. Workmen and women in the munitions and equipment factories have been drawing down wages they never approached before. But, the fighting men have not made any profits. They have been slugging it out for a comparative pittance.

## MONEY FOR ORGANIZATIONS!

Church organizations and other groups can add to their funds by buying the Health League's test Nutrition Calendar, which contains nutrition test charts. These calendars, in colour, are as attractive as they are more than retail at 25 cents each. Organizations can obtain lots of them at a special price. For calendars or further information write to:

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The T. Eaton Company celebrated their seventy-fifth anniversary on December 8th.

## STRAYED

Strayed from Allison Valley, Coleman, three head of yearling cattle—one red, white face, branded "UK" connected r. ribs, and wattle r. sh ear mark, fork and underline. One red, white-faced heifer, and one black, white-faced steer, branded TU right ribs, ear mark, crop on one ear. \$5.00 a head reward. Notify Zaugg Bros., Stirling, Alberta.



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## Local and General Items

King George observed his forty-fifth birthday yesterday.

The highway bridge leading over to Hillcrest has been refloored.

Camille Houde has been re-elected Mayor of Montreal for a fifth term.

Miss Doris Poch, of Frank, has accepted a position at the Windsor hotel at Lundbreck.

Butter ration in Australia recently has been reduced from eight to six ounces weekly.

Bill Chernecky, of Coleman, was winner of \$1,000 in the Navy League draw at Edmonton.

It's getting so in the eastern States that there isn't pepper enough available to cause a good sneeze.

Tony Pietrosko, of the Canadian Navy, is home to Blairmore on a visit to his wife and other relatives.

The Lundbreck annual Christmas dance will be held in the community hall on the night of Wednesday, December 27th.

The butter ration is to be reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week on January 1st.

If human character does not keep pace with the advance of science, we are just building faster cars for reckless drivers.

In a basketball game at the Columbus hall on Sunday evening, the Natal Pirates defeated Columbus Club Cyclones 66 to 24.

We understand that Christmas school holidays will continue from Friday next, December 22nd, to Wednesday, January 3rd.

Mrs. Russell Ferguson, of Coleman, received the sad news last week that her brother, John Lorimer, had passed away in Sydney, NS.

Sergt. Carl William Beaton, son of Mrs. Ruby Beaton, of Coleman, with a British Columbia regiment, is listed as wounded overseas.

Bill McGrath has again entered into bartering business at his old stand in Coleman, following a long lay-off. Sam Riva is working with him.

Part of southeastern Ontario experienced the heaviest snowstorm in sixty years on Tuesday of this week. Over twenty lives were lost in the blizzard.

A new grocery and meat store business opened up at Coleman this week in the Stevulak building in West Coleman, with Louis Bubniak and John Gajdos as proprietors.

The Alberta government in the fiscal year ended March 31st last re-mitted \$1,382,357, the largest amount of which, \$1,209,561, was for accounts considered uncollectable.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Landon announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel Lillian, to W. (Bill) Roth, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, of Lethbridge.

FO C. O. Godfrey, of Coleman, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at an investiture at RCAF station, Abbotsford, on Wednesday of last week. Godfrey is a wireless air gunner.

Ross and Roy Foster are Coleman boys (twins) whose record of war service is 4½ years overseas. They have been together in Italy until recently, when Roy was wounded and moved to hospital.

A mine worker appeared before Magistrate F. Antrobus on Wednesday to answer the charge of having terminated his employment as a coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service officer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, or in default 14 days in jail. The fine was paid, and the man directed back to his former employment with the Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries Ltd. at Bellevue.

Christmas Seal for Christmas Mail  
Our Christmas edition will appear on Friday next. Watch for it.

Demand more of ourselves and we will be less demanding of others.

There is no short cut to a better world. In the long run, we will all have to start with ourselves.

A movie programme of Russian pictures drew a fairly large audience to the local Union hall on Sunday night last.

The Dominion treasury realized over 78-million dollars from the sale of liquor in the last statistical year, exclusive of sales tax.

Lindsay S. Gowe, veteran Canadian newspaperman and former editor of the Macleod Gazette, died in Toronto on December 8th, aged 67.

Wilfred Eggleston, who has been director of censorship since March last, is leaving the government service at the end of the year to return to newspaper work.

Mrs. A. M. Morrison, of Vancouver and formerly of Coleman, is visiting at Fernie with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

At a meeting in Vancouver recently, Tom Uphill, MPP for East Kootenay, said it doesn't matter what party is in power, the government will listen to organized labor.

A shabbily dressed beggar who collapsed in a New York hospital was found to possess \$25,000 in cash. He was 86 years of age. Take it with him, he might enjoy it.

Quadruplets, all girls, were born at Warrington, Lancashire, England, on December 8th, to Mrs. Ethel Brenda Green, 23-year-old wife of a bus-conductor; Mrs. Green's first children.

On her first voyage of mercy as a hospital ship, Canada's newly-converted liner Letitia reached Halifax on Friday last with 760 casualties from the fighting fronts and training fields overseas.

Thirty-six thousand cases of Scotch whiskey (432,000 quarts) were unloaded at Halifax last week end for liquor commissions all across the Dominion. May not be time to water the stock in Alberta.

As a tribute to the late Hon. William Aberhart, former premier of Alberta, a Cossanton organ is being installed in the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute to be known as the William Aberhart memorial organ. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

A heavy flow of wet gas was encountered during the week end at the Shell Oil Co's well in the Jumping Pound area nineteen miles west of Calgary, and responsible oil men say the field has the potentialities of another Turner Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Larke have purchased the Grady house at Macleod. Mr. Larke, who holds the rank of chaplain in the Canadian army, is uncertain as to his future movements and may be posted to an Alberta regiment. He was padre of the Calgary tank regiment.

A fleet Hitler sank is sailing again for the Allies. It is a fleet of 2,500,000 tons of merchant shipping—250 ships of average 10,000 tons each—which British salvage men lifted from the sea bottom, where German E-boats, U-boats and bombers laid them.

In recognition of their accident-free driving, aggregating about three million miles, eleven drivers of the Calgary division of Western Canada Greyhound Lines were recently presented with jewelled safety buttons and arm insignia symbolic awards. The periods of driving covered from six months to eight years. J. Kidd and R. Rajala, of this territory, were members of the class.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Eight million children in France are without shoes of any kind, now in midwinter. Robert St. John, American correspondent, said recently in a public address at Toronto sponsored by the Save The Children Fund.

Children of all overrunder countries of Europe are mentally and physically diseased, and constitute a great threat for tomorrow, when they are grown citizens. Unless a constructive, long-term programme is directed for these children by the United Nations, a generation of cynical, strange and bitter people will evolve in many of these countries. In some countries every single one is a potential Hitler. Unless we are careful we will have a million in every country of Europe. Even now we see youngsters refusing to give up their guns to re-constituted authority.

These are people of tomorrow and are a tremendous challenge to us. They are diseased in mind and body, for they have never known freedom from signs, iron bombs and from hunger. As many as 75 per cent of the children of Athens have contracted tuberculosis. "Unless we can save the children of Europe, God help our children," Mr. St. John remarked.

He lauded such organizations as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, which since war began has contributed more than \$60,000 to the Save The Children Fund for the relief of British children.

A real joke is on a local guy, supposed-to-be skier, who climbed to the top of the skiway on Saturday afternoon, only to find that he had forgotten his skis and there was no snow.

Wife: "How can we estimate our cost of living?"

Husband: "That's simple. Take our income and add 30 per cent."

"How old is Mildred?"

"Well, I don't know; but ten people were overcome from the heat of the candles on the cake at her birthday party last night."

The noted escape artist, Harry Houdini, once confessed that one of his best performances failed to draw an audience. The fiasco occurred in Scotland, when the wily artist, securely trussed in handcuffs and leg-irons, leaped into a river from the centre of a high bridge. "Do you know," complained Houdini, "that not a single Scot came out to watch me." "How do you account for it?" he was asked. "Toll bridge," was the laconic reply.

The Crosses' Nest Chapter of the IOOE have recently held two very enjoyable parties. The first was in honor of the Misses Barbara Millett and Fancine Gilmar, the two grade seven pupils to win the annual award from the order for the highest marks in the July examinations. Such party is always held on the birthday of the order. The second party was held at the home of Mrs. Gus Howe in honor of Mrs. Walter Howe, one of the order's charter members, on her seventieth birthday. At both parties bingo was the order of the evening, with a lovely supper served.

The following is from last week's Macleod Gazette: If we had any doubts about people scanning The Gazette very thoroughly, including the ads, they were dispelled by the number of remarks and letters received, poking fun at the classified ad, which stated a "heifer bull" was for sale. Norman Grier phoned in, asking if Barnum & Bailey had made a bid for it. Another man had an entirely different view, for he said there is such a thing as a heifer bull. We regret not having gone further into the matter to pass along this startling information. One thing is certain: If you want to let people know who, what or why, then the local paper is the real thing. We pass this along to non-advertisers in order that they may reap the benefits of publicity for their stores.

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